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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF 28TH UNGA

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1. EMBOFF REVIEWED REFTELS WITH MEA JOINT SECRETARY (IN) KRISHNAN FEBRUARY 5. COMMENTING FROM INDIAN VIEWPOINT, KRISHNAN OBSERVED INDIANS HAD BEEN PLEASED BY NUMBER OF ITEMS IN SPECIAL COMMITTEES (ESPECIALLY SECOND AND SIXTH COMMITTEES) WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY OR BY CONSENSUS. THEY GENERALLY HAD POSITIVE ASSESSMENT OF WHOLE GA SESSION WHICH HAD PASSED THROUGH QTE FIRE UNQTE OF MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT WITHOUT DAMAGE AND WITH CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF POSITIVE WORK DONE.

2. ON SPECIFIC POINTS OF US ASSESSMENT, KRISHNAN TOOK EXCEPTION TO VIEW THAT UN BUDGET SHOULD NOT CONTINUE TO INCREASE REGULARLY. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING UN NOT A COUNTRY AND ITS BUDGETS COULD NOT BE STRICTLY COMPARED TO NATIONAL BUDGETS, HIS MAIN POINT WAS THAT AS THE ORGANIZATION DEVELOPED AND TOOK ON NEW RESPONSIBILITIES

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IT WAS INEVITABLE THAT ITS BUDGET SHOULD INCREASE. GOI

WAS, THEREFORE, NOT ALARMED AT INCREASE THIS YEAR.

3. ON GROWING TENDENCY OF NON-ALIGNED TO VOTE IN QTE LOG-ROLLING UNQTE BLOC, KRISHNAN CONCEDED THIS MIGHT HAPPEN OCCASIONALLY BUT COMPARED THIS TO SO-CALLED US VOTING MACHINE INVOLVING LA VOTES IN 1959'S. HE ACKNOWLEDGED IT WOULD BE BETTER IF NON-ALIGNED POSITIONS WERE HAMMERED OUT IN GREATER DETAIL AND WITH MORE DEBATE AND THOUGHT BEFORE POSITIONS FROZEN AND DEVIATION BECAME SERIOUS POLITICAL EMBARRASSMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL STATES. HE DIDN'T, HOWEVER, VOLUNTEER THAT HE THOUGHT THIS WAS VERY LIKELY.

4. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION ON OTHER ELEMENTS OF US ASSESSMENT BUT NOT, WE ARE SURE, WITH ANY NEW CONTENT IN TERMS OF INDIAN POSITIONS ALREADY WELL KNOWN TO IO/UNP OR USUN. KRISHNAN COMMENTED THAT ENERGY AND LAW OF THE SEA WOULD BE THE TWO KEY ITEMS ON THE INTERNATIONAL AGENDA THIS YEAR (HE DID NOT MENTION FOOD). HE NOTED IN PASSING THAT, WHILE INDIANS HAD NOT FORMULATED FIRM POSITION ON SPECIAL UNGA MEETING ON ENERGY AND COMMODITIES, THEIR INCLINATION WAS AGAINST MIXING OTHER COMPLICATED ISSUES TOGETHER WITH ALREADY COMPLICATED ENERGY PROBLEM. KRISHNAN SAID HE COULD NOT SEE HOW LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE COULD SOLVE ALL OUT-STANDING PROBLEMS AND FINISH ITS WORK AT CARACAS SESSION THIS YEAR. EMBOFF DID NOT ARGUE THIS POINT.  
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